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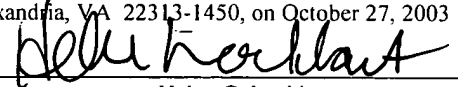
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including October 27, 2003 is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of June 27, 2003.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$55.00 (small entity) for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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